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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## Canal Winchester to Hold CommUNITY Remembrance Event in Observance of Sept. 11

CANAL WINCHESTER – In honor of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001, the City of Canal Winchester is hosting a remembrance event. The public and members of the media are invited to join city officials and guests in remembering those who lost their lives on this tragic day. Details follow:

**Date & Time:** Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

**Location:** Grassy Area behind Stradley Place  
(located next to Canal Winchester Municipal Office Building at 36 S. High Street in downtown Canal Winchester)

**Agenda:** Welcome, Canal Winchester Mayor Michael Ebert  
Recognition of First Responders  
Reading of Letters Written by Sharon Bolin and Fred Klopfer (read by Mr. Klopfer's nephew, Ben Jensen)  
Remarks and Presentation of Ohio Flag by Ohio State Representative Anne Gonzales  
Remarks and Presentation of U.S. Flag by Kathleen Young, Field Director for Congressman Austria's Office  
Raising of Flags  
Wreath Presentation by VCL Band of Brothers  
TAPS Sounded on Trumpet by Alex Thomas  
Remarks and Proclamation by Mayor Michael Ebert  
Moment of Silence  
Balloon Launch in Honor of those Who Lost Their Lives on Sept. 11

"The events surrounding Sept. 11 have forever changed the past, present and future of our country," said Mayor Ebert. "We are inviting the community to come together and remember the impact Sept. 11 has had on them and to honor those who have lost their lives."

This event would not be possible without the support of the community. Sherman Electric donated the lights for the flag pole and their installation and Nancy Schirm Wright donated the "We Remember 9/11" flag. The Flag Lady out of Worthington also deserves a thank you for having a new flag pole installed in time for our event.

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